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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 28TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 8,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris, E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Île de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CH. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. A. MEYER, Esq.
J. F. CORDE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GIBBS, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GIBBS, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large Handpicked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. Small, at \$6 per Ton.
Apply to T. G. CLOVER, No. 77, Queen's Road and at East Point, Hongkong, December 5, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MAGG HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, January 1876.

NOTICE.
MR. CARL KRAUS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. COMSTANTIN is authorized to sign per procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.
HAVING resigned my situation in the Yuen Fat Ho, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE & Co.

C. SUN GHEE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MATHESON, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time, either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MATHESON & Co., and Mr. JOHN GIBBS FURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MATHESON.

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date, its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. FURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.
Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility as heretofore, Mr. JOHN G. FURDON remaining therein unchanged.

FURDON & Co.

China, Jan. 1, 1876.

Intimations.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidator.

F. D. SASSOON, Liquidator.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 28th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS IS EVIDENT.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

The Schooner "Loiterer," 44½ Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground).

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and place,—

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot.

And, One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt. screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain Bitts, Swivel and Buoys, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. at Stanley Barracks,—

1st Lot, The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve (Stores), Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. BERRYINGTON, Auctioneer.

Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literature References.

By WILLIAM FARRER MATTHEW.

Price 1/6.

Shanghai, KRAM & Co. Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS, FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY. (After a most successful tour through China and Japan, and previous to their return to India.)

IN THEIR ORANGE AND PAMPHLET ENTERTAINMENT OF AMERICAN MINSTRELS, AND OPERATIO BURLESQUE.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERY PERFORMANCE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1876.

PROGRAMME. Part First.

MRS. CARSON will preside at the Piano-forte.

Introductory Instrumental Overture (Sonata).

DAVE CARSON'S Minstrel.

"Come where the Moon beans Linger,"—Mr. J. O. TALBOT.

"The Little Church Round the Corner,"—Mr. G. H. HENRI.

"The Fellow that looks like me,"—DAVE CARSON.

"Molly Dairies,"—Mr. G. H. HENRI.

"The Caliente,"—Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Waltzes—Mr. G. H. HENRI.

"Fiddle to Fiddle,"—Mr. G. H. HENRI.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

Second Part. Will commence with DAVE CARSON.

FINE OLD GERMAN GENTLEMAN AND THE WONDERFUL MUSICIAN.

MR. J. C. TALBOT. Will here display some Extraordinary Musical Fireworks.

MR. G. H. HENRI. In his Great—Little Fiddle Act.

Operatic Scenes.—Mrs. D. CARSON.

Part Second will conclude with DAVE CARSON'S Living Photograph of THE BENGALINE BABOO.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The evening's amusement will terminate with an original Humorous Trifle, entitled

"AN OPERATIO REHEARSAL," Signora Nance Cardozo, (Mr. J. C. TALBOT, Her Big Brother)—DAVE CARSON, Impresario.

Mr. G. H. HENRI. Introducing the Southern Plantation Song, and Dance.

THE APPEAL OF MY EYE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—\$2.00 Dress Circle, 2.00 Orchestra Stalls, 1.00 Back Seats, 1.00 Children under twelve years of age half price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls only. Children in Arms, 25.00.

Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s for Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, only, and at the Doors of the Theatre on the Evening of Performance.

Doors open at 8 o'clock.—Trouble begins at 9:30 o'clock, 11.15.

DAVE CARSON'S United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Piano-forte Accompaniments, can be obtained at the Doors and of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price \$1.

Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers Weekly for HANKOW, SINGAPORE & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "MELANIE," will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "BENEDICT," will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "YASSO," Captain PUGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY Next, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PRIMA," will be despatched on or about the 3rd February, 1876.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI. The British Steamship "CHOCOUS," T. M. Master, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. FUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Captain PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of next French Mail.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DIEMNAH," Captain FLAMBEAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Bark "CRUSADER," FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A-1 British Bark "ORACLE," Captain T. LAXBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Islands of sufficient inducement offers.) The A-1 British Bark "NOVELTY," Captain LAXBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 British Bark "ALBATROSS," Captain LAXBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship "CHARLOTTE MAGNUS," T. M. Master, of 1,478 Tons Register.

Apply to WILDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAKAO.
The Steamship "HAILONG,"
Capt. Anson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1876. 1229

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Chamber will be held on THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of the Secretary's accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1875.
By Order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 27, 1876. 123

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 25, Yangtze, British steamer, 783, Schultze, Shanghai Jan. 22, General, Siamsser & Co.
Jan. 25, Boreal, French barque, 678, Beaujeu, Cardiff July 24, Coal, Ombre.
Jan. 26, Lapwing, British gunboat, from Canton.
Jan. 27, Haila, British barque, 377, William Ely, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 1, Coal, Ombre.
Jan. 27, Vesta, German barque, 302, R. Dicks, Takao Jan. 25, Sugar, Metzgers & Co.
Jan. 27, Young Siam, Siamese ship, 671, S. H. Benedictson, Bangkok Nov. 25, Rice, CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 26, Cheong, for Shanghai.
26, Peng, for Guam.
26, Mirella, for San Francisco.
27, Amazona, for Marseilles, &c.

CLEARED.

Fono, for Tientsin.
Tavlor, for Tientsin.
Fentons, for Bangkok.
Wega, for Whampoa.
Frento, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

Per Yangtze, 3 European deck and 34 Chinese.
DEPARTED.—Per Amazona, for Saigon, Mr. Jules Errard, for Singapore, Bishop Leturdu, Mr. W. F. Grünwaldt, and 3 Chinese. Per Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Messrs R. N. Boustead, Hamon, Y. Tanel, W. Brown, and R. Tizo.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yangtze reports: had light northerly winds to Tung Ying, thence to the Brothers fresh N.E. winds from the Brothers to Cupoli Point N. winds and rain, thence to port fine weather. The French barque Boreal reports: had fine weather and favorable winds throughout the passage until the China Sea, since when have experienced adverse winds principally from the N.E. to arrival.
The German barque Vesta reports: strong monsoons and fine weather.
The Siamese ship Young Siam reports: had strong baffling winds with heavy cross seas nearly the whole passage.

CARGO.

Per Amazona, as led Jan. 27, to Continent, 1,200 bales Silk; 10 cases Silk; 60 chests Tea, 84 cases Sundries. For London, 84 bales Silk, 20 cases Silk, 896 chests Tea, 1,027 bales Tea, 2,962 boxes Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CROSS:

For BANGKOK.
For RAJNATTIANHAR, at 2.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously notified.
For AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAKAO.
For HAILONG, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th Instant.
For YOKOHAMA.
For BENLIEDI, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th Instant.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
For TAKAO, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th Instant.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet ANADYR, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 9th Feb.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 10th Feb.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters closes.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 27, 1876. 110

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet ORYZON will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 2nd Feb.
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd Feb.
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters closes.
10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876. 113

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 p.m. with the Mails—For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.
Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be super-scribed per Gaelic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be super-scribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1876. 113

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29:—

Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht Lotterer off the Parade Ground.
3 p.m.—Hailong leaves for Amoy, Tamsui and Takao.
4 p.m.—Benedict leaves for Yokohama.
Mentous leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.
Goods per Uyenes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, Jan. 30:—
Daylight.—Yaso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:—
Claims against the Estates of Seth Avel Seth, Johannes Christian Robeson, Von Tees, Henry Stroud, Alyoog, George, Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.
Goods per Cheong undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Benedi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—
The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
9 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Gallo leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, included.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5:—
Frian leaves for London on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Barracks.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10:—
8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12:—
8 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 26:—
Claims against the Estate of George Barry Palmer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

UNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:—

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

On Thursdays and Fridays

The first dozen, \$4.00

Extra quantities, per dozen, \$2.00

Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00

FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO.,

H. EVERITT.

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N.B.—Mr EVERITT obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862.

Hongkong, October 30, 1875. 1230

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

DEATH.

On the 26th Instant, at 10, Albany Road, Major M. H. the beloved Wife of the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain of Hongkong.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1876.

SOME years ago a correspondent of the now defunct Friend of China made a very sensible suggestion, which, had it been carried out, would have vastly increased our knowledge of this country and its people. Referring to the vast mass of information stored up in the letters written by the priests of the Roman Catholic propaganda and published at various times, in the form of *Memoires, Lettres Edifiantes, Annales de la Ros*, &c., he proposed that the Protestant missionaries should in like manner forward letters for publication once a year to some central office, which would print them without alteration, irrespective of sect and on the sole responsibility of the writers. These letters would of course embrace such remarks on the dialects, topography, natural history, legends, &c., &c. of the localities visited as the writers were able to furnish. In urging this proposition, upon public attention the writer observes:—"The aid thus rendered to all residents in China by the Gentlemen of the Missionary bodies could not but produce a reciprocity of sympathy and interest. Many of the Missionaries at present in China are Members of our Universities, and are therefore very competent to be the pioneers of the Official, the Merchant, the Professional man, the Scientific man, and the public." The idea was much approved at the time by the journals then published, but like a good many other good ideas was allowed to fall into oblivion. It seems worth reconsideration. We are quite aware that two periodicals now published in China do something towards supplying the information which would thus be accumulated, but not one familiar with the English edition of the admirable "Annals of the Faith" will deny that papers on the model of those there collected are to a great extent unsuited for an ordinary magazine, such as would find favour amongst the majority of Chinese readers. Talking for instance a paper now before us on the Crown Mission, we find a sketch of the political history of the country for the twelve months preceding its date, minute details as to the doings of the mission, and speculations on the probable course of events. A sub-paper gives an account of a journey, in which, indeed, few new facts are stated, owing to the necessary secrecy of the traveller's movements, but which contains a certain amount of matter most useful for reference. This plan adopted by the Roman propaganda has made its headquarters the place of the best informed centres of topographical and ethnological information in the world. Why should not our labourers adopt a similar system? There would be no difficulty in raising sufficient funds at home to cover the cost of printing and editing—and the value of every paper would be immensely increased by copious foot-note references to (not quotations from) previous writers on the same facts. We had somewhat hoped to find the *Chinese Recorder* more fully adopting this role, and leaving to its secular contemporary all papers not of missionary origin. It is perhaps found that there is a difficulty in including heavy obituary notices in this regard so as to provide a full supply of matter. But we sincerely hope that the subject will be discussed at the forthcoming missionary convention of 1877, and that if possible something will be done to utilize a vast amount of information as yet inaccessible to the reading public. There is

not at the present moment a single itinerary of the route between any two points in China, which can be cited as comprehensive on the topography, &c., of the country dealt with. There is therefore plenty of room for such a publication as we advocate—provided the records of missionary success or failure are duly supplemented with other information.

We share the fear expressed by the *Spectator* that Lord Carnarvon over-estimates his power in the matter of the Colonization of New Guinea. He informed a deputation of the Anti-Slavery Society which waited upon him to learn his views in the matter, "that he did not believe that a peaceful settlement could be made, there not being, with the exception of Missionaries, one white man in the island; and that although he could not prevent forcible settlement under peaceful appearances, he could, as Minister, assure the protestors that their titles to the land would never be recognised, or their proceedings, if irregular, condoned. He disapproves entirely the quasi-military character of the Association, and had, when he drew his Pacific Islanders Act, deliberately framed it so that he might, if need were, apply it to the protection of the coasts of New Guinea." This is all very well; but his Lordship omitted one very important consideration in his statement. If the policy of which he is the exponent is carried out, there will never be any question as to the recognition of titles to land or the condonation of irregular proceedings on the part of the British Government. The island appears according to the most recent accounts to be at present in the possession of several tribes, which, like most others under similar circumstances, are not upon the most amicable terms with each other. It will be strange if some adventurous Colonists do not manage to turn this fact to account; and if as would most likely happen a grant of land were the reward for successful aid given to one or other tribe, we do not see how Earl Carnarvon's approval or the reverse will much affect the security of the holders.

But there is a far graver reason for deprecating such utterances as those of the Secretary of State. Those who think with him will we suppose concede thus much—that if New Guinea is to be colonized by foreigners at all, it will be better for our Imperial, Australian and China interests that it should be colonized by us. But the danger is, not so much that a foreign power will at once step in and annex it, as that totally irresponsible filibusters will perform the operation, and so inflict two evils. They may ill-treat and exterminate the nation, or they may teach them hostility to all Europeans except themselves; while, if of other nationality, they will probably secure the island for an interest which it can scarcely be expected will be friendly to our own. Earl Carnarvon has in effect said that he prefers the conquest of the island by non-responsible adventurers to its annexation under any conditions which might eventually entail responsibility upon the British Government. It can scarcely be supposed that now European attention has been so generally directed to New Guinea, men will be wanting to attempt its settlement; and should an offer be made to any other Government of fealty on condition of its recognizing any settlement made, that offer will be refused. Holland, Spain, Portugal, France and even Germany are quite open to temptation in this respect. Nor should we blame the power which seized the opportunity. Our own statesmen are so recklessly throwing away. It is perfectly certain that New Guinea will ultimately be annexed by some power; and even the Anti-Slavery Society will not contend that its aborigines are likely to run less risk of ill-treatment or extermination, from Spain or Holland, than from Great Britain. It would be different did our Government assume the right of punishing any interference with the aborigines. But this it distinctly repudiates, while the "Pacific Islanders Act" applies only to kidnappers. No doubt it may sometimes be as bad, in savage estimation, to steal ("convey the wise it call") a man's land as his daughter, but British sympathy with the Pacific Islander does not go beyond protection of his person. Altogether we cannot help thinking that Earl Carnarvon would have done better had he, while stating that he could afford no countenance to a project of settlement, refrained from declaring that the Government would refuse concessions which no adventurer would ever dream of asking to grant. It has yet to be seen however whether the role played by Raffles and Brooke has become an impossibility to the present generation. To our mind New Guinea will yet prove a very pretty bone of contention. The injudicious utterances of the Secretary of State will not tend to mitigate any difficulties which may hereafter occur.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Press remarks that the depressed condition of trade manifestly marks a difference in the balance sheets of public companies. Referring to the report of the H. K. Canton and Matteo S. B. Company, it says that a larger dividend might have been paid, and a less sum carried to new account; but the directors thought it prudent to devote the larger sum, and the shareholders sensibly acquiesced. The four per cent, added to that already paid, amounts to a total dividend for the year

1875 of ten per cent. This, considering the difficulties under which the Company has laboured during the year, is very satisfactory. It speaks in terms of strong approval of the ceasing to pay a subsidy, and says:—"It is far better, after all, to rely on their own merits in the service of the public than to endeavour to create a monopoly by buying up opposition. The public have confidence in the service, and as it is efficiently worked, there is every reason to believe that the Company will continue to prosper." Noting the report that the native tribes of Ill have petitioned the Czar for annexation, it says:—"It is not improbable that they have resented to ask annexation by Russia, because of the inability of China to protect them from their turbulent neighbours. The rule of China is so feeble, that it is likely, bit by bit, she will lose the whole of Tartary and probably Mongolia, and the day may not be far distant when the Great Wall will be the real boundary of her dominions." China must take care. England does not want to annex any of her territory, but if the Chinese persist in evading their obligations, she may be forced to initiate Russia. "It is well, now and again, to sound a note of warning that may reach Peking. The Authorities cannot be too often made aware that it is dangerous to trifle with the Lion or to disregard the Bear."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The cases before the Police Magistrate, the Hon. C. May, to-day, were few and uninteresting. Some 180 shop-keepers &c. were summoned for firing crackers after 9 p.m. yesterday, and were fined in small sums.

We may remind our readers that Mr Dave Carson gives the first of his three performances this evening, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. Whatever may be said concerning the limited character of this little Company's programmes, the Bengali Baboo is a treat which all may thoroughly enjoy time and time again. Mr Carson's success is deserved.

Last night was the coldest experienced in Hongkong for very many years, the oldest residents declaring that they had never felt so sharp a wind. Ice 4th of an inch thick formed at the Naval Hospital, and a thin coating was observed at Excelesior and other houses on the high level. The Peak, of course, felt it most. We have been courteously favoured with specimens from Mountain Lodge of ice from 1 to 1 1/2 inch in thickness.

A CORRESPONDENT draws attention to some fool's play indulged in by a number of elderly boys on the 25th. By means of crackers thrown on and around the Jervois Street stalls, they appear to have amused and made unenviable exhibitions of themselves. For the sake of the Portuguese Community, these "boys" ought to be looked after—by the Police, or other guardians. A tough ruffian and strong muscles must be discovered somehow.

H.M.S. *Lapwing*, arrived last evening, brought down Commodore Pariah, and his Secretary Mr G. W. Muir, who have been on a visit to Sir Brooks Robertson, H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton. The *Lapwing* will leave again shortly for Amoy.

We learn that his woodcock were shot yesterday in Hongkong, not far from the town by a resident. Such an occurrence is, we fancy, unprecedented in the annals of the Colony.

We learn that H.M.S. *Thalia* expects to return to Hongkong en route for England in March next. The *June* will relieve her at Shanghai; but as the latter vessel's arrival is as yet uncertain, the *Thalia* may find herself detained beyond the time now reckoned on.

CHINESE New Year's day was inaugurated with the usual amount of cracker and bomb firing, but in the main was observed with commendable quietude. It would be interesting to learn the total amount expended at this festival for crackers and other fireworks. A writer some years since alleged that \$50,000 changed hands for such articles in Hongkong alone, but this seems an extravagant estimate. Perhaps \$50,000 might be nearer the mark.

Mr Wm. H. Forbes left to-day by the *Amokos*, and the yacht-owners belonging to the Yacht Club testified the esteem in which that gentleman was held, not only as the Commodore of the Club but as a staunch supporter of yachting, by accompanying the mail steamer in their vessel through the harbour to Green Island, and amidst the banging of crackers and hearty cheering, the signal flag "We wish you a pleasant voyage" were run up. The response of "Thank you" was hoisted by the steamer, followed by "Good-bye" from the yacht, and with a parting cheer, the boat hauled

on a wind, and made the best of their way back to moorings. The fleet manoeuvred under the orders of Mr J. McLeod, the Vice-Commodore, who was the flag officer of the day.

The following is the Band Programme for to-morrow evening:—

Quick March,.....Tosonic,.....Kühner.
Overture,.....Si Jetai Rot,.....Adam.
Selection,.....Barbe Bleue,.....Offenbach.
Quadrille,.....Orpheus Am Enfant,.....Strauss.
Grand Caprice,.....Militaire,.....Herscov.
Waltz,.....Der Morgenstern,.....Lablitzky.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."
W. W. FRAYLING,
Band Master.

Forest keepers in Calcutta evidently understand how to treat newspapers better than their congeners in Hongkong. The *Indian Statesman* says:—"The Great Eastern Hotel Company have a truly royal way of 'keeping Christmas.' We have received from them, with the compliments of the season, a real work of art in the acceptable shape of a magnificent Christmas cake. We are the faithful lieges of the Great Eastern from to-day."

The latest novelty at home "is a trapeze performer, who allows himself to be fired out of a mortar a distance of some forty-five feet before he catches the swinging bar. The mortar is actually charged with gunpowder which is lighted in the ordinary way, and makes a loud report. The effect of the powder is to loosen a spring which sends the man spinning through space. At first there was some difficulty in adjusting the spring to the required nicety, and when the performer came to try it he was shot about six feet too far, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and a broken rib. He persevered, and has now succeeded in having himself ejected, at the required rate."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMITH.)

27th January, 1876.

CASES.

Regina v. Choy Sing Nam.

Choy Sing Nam, comrade to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was again brought up charged with the above crime committed on a girl named Wong Anui in September last.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr Bramston, prosecuted.

Mr Haylar, Q. C., instructed by Mr Denton, appeared for the defence.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs J. K. Davis, H. A. Mylne, O. M. Kerr, H. N. Nelson, M. F. de Rosario, J. A. de la Rende and H. W. Davis.

This case was resumed to-day. Mr Haylar cross-examined the girl Wong Anui on her depositions before the Magistrate.

The Chief Justice said they should be first read before she could be examined on them.

The depositions were then read, but on coming to the cross-examination, the Attorney General said there were questions allowed in cross-examination at the Police Court which would not be allowed here.

The Chief Justice asked the A. G. to mark any portion that he might object to as not being evidence, and the part so marked would not be read.

This was accordingly done. The Chief Justice asked if Mr Haylar objected to those portions being omitted.

Mr Haylar replied that he did not care that the depositions were read at all, except those portions he wanted.

On going over the portions marked out by the Attorney General, the Chief Justice said they should certainly not have been admitted at the Police Court.

Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, said they were objected to at the time.

The Chief Justice remarked that there was no record of such objections. Mr Sharp ought to have asked the Magistrate to note his objections.

The depositions of the girl at the Police Court, except the parts objected to by the A. G., were then read and interpreted to the girl.

When the cross-examination and re-examination were over, the Chief Justice asked the girl how often her mistress beat her at the instigation of Ko Lo Cheung.

Mr Haylar objected to the question, on the ground that there was nothing to connect the prisoner with the beatings.

The Chief Justice, while taking down the objection, thought the question was a proper one. If it was proved that the girl had been often beaten through the instigation of Ko Lo Cheung, who was unquestionably an accessory in this case, the threat by him was not an idle one, and the prisoner had the benefit of this threat.

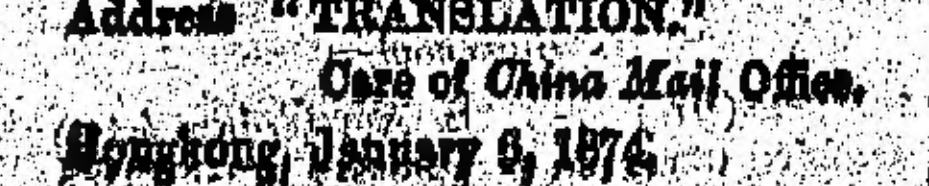
The questions were then put to the girl, who said she was often beaten after being tied to the balustrades of the stairs. She was first stripped naked and then beaten. On one occasion, she was very sore. She took weeks before she recovered. She was taken about a month after her recovery to Sing Nam. Meaning an intimate personal beating—not so severe as the previous one—intervened.

Mr Haylar then addressed the Court on behalf of the defence. He adverted to the painful and serious nature of the case, both as regards the girl and the prisoner, and was painful that a girl so young should be devoted to a trade so nefarious as this, but that was a custom of the Chinese, and the jurors should not allow themselves to be carried away by any sympathy they might have for the girl, who, no doubt, deserved every sympathy. He said it was very easy to make a charge of this kind, but it was very difficult to disprove. The rebutting evidence that could be adduced was so corrobative of circumstances, such as resistance to the utmost of her power and immediate complaint. She made no complaint whatever when she returned home the next morning. She was not so stupid as not to know how to complain. She had complained against her mistress for ill-treatment, but she never said a single word about being ravished until after she had been kept in the Ting Wah Hospital, some two or three days after the first complaint. This was the clearest corroborative testimony that she was not violated against her will.

Mr Haylar then quoted from Fisher's Digest, *Reg. v. Rutland* and *Reg. v. Perry*, a case in 1873 and *Reg. v. (Sister)*

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.



HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
HONGKONG, JANUARY 5, 1875.

China West Oil

BOZARIO & Co.
Hankow October 25 1875

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.			
Corrected to Saturday, Jan. 22, 1876.			
At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican.			
			Rate.
			Highland.
			Lowland.
Butcher Meat.			
Bacon, English, . . .	lb.	400	3
" " " " "	"	300	1
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, .	cy.	160	1
Beef Corned, . . .	catty	130	1
" " " " "	"	140	1
" " " " "	"	80	0
" " " " "	"	140	1
Steak, . . .	"	140	1
Bullocks' Brains, . . .	per set	50	0
" " " " "	"	250	2
" " " " "	"	400	3
" " " " "	"	150	1
" " " " "	"	60	0
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Calves' Head and Feet, set .		500	
Hams, American, . . .	lb.	300	1
" " " " "	"	250	1
" " " " "	"	400	3
Mutton Chop, . . .	"	225	2
" " " " "	"	225	2
" " " " "	"	180	1
" " " " "	"	150	1
Pigs' Chittlings, . . .	catty	60	0
" " " " "	"	120	1
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" " " " "	"	180	1
Poultry.			
Capon, . . .	catty	200	1
Duck, . . .	catty	110	1
" " " " "	"	220	2
Eggs, Hen, . . .	doz.	100	0
" " " " "	"	100	0
" " " " "	"	100	0
" " " " "	"	170	1
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" " " " "	"	800	7
" " " " "	"	800	7
Fish.			
Bream, . . .	catty	100	0
Carp, . . .	"	100	0
Codfish, salt, . . .	"	200	1
Conger Eels, . . .	"	70	0
Crabs, . . .	"	90	0
Dace, . . .	"	110	1
Dog Fish, . . .	"	70	0
Dory, . . .	"	150	1
Eels, . . .	"	110	1
Fresh Fish, Large . . .	"	120	1
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" " " " "	"	800	7
" " " " "	"	60	0
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, . . .	doz.	400	3
Bamboo Shoots, young catty		100	6
Beans, sprouts, . . .	catty	14	3
" " " " "	"	40	3
" " " " "	"	80	0
" " " " "	"	28	2
" " " " "	"	180	8
Cabbage, Black, . . .	"	120	8
Cabbage, White, Canton salty	"	15	3
" " " " "	"	15	3
" " " " "	"	90	2
" " " " "	"	80	2
" " " " "	"	180	8
Celery, Chinese, . . .	catty	30	2
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" " " " "	"	90	4
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Green Peas, young	catty	50	40
" old	"	60	30
Green Winter Couse	"	30	15
Lettuce, English	head	—	10
" Chinese	catty	—	20
Mint	bunch	12	10
Mushroom, dried	catty	750	650
Onions, Bombay	"	50	40
" Green	"	30	15
Parley, Chinese	catty	30	20
" English	bunch	17	10
Potatoes, Macao, new	catty	20	14
" Sweet	"	22	12
Pumpkins	"	12	10
Radishes, English	doz.	40	30
Scallops	catty	40	30
Shallots	"	20	15
Squash, Bottle	"	50	40
Taro	"	15	12
Tomatoes	"	60	50
Turnips, English	each	15	10
" fresh	catty	12	10
" Salt	"	30	20
Water Lily Roots	"	40	30
Water Cross	"	50	40
Yams	"	30	20
Fruits.			
Alburites	catty	40	—
Almonds	lb.	300	—
Apples, Dried	catty	250	200
" California	"	200	100
Bananas, fragrant Puntl	catty	40	—
" Common	"	30	25
Carrambole	"	100	80
Chestnuts	"	100	—
Okron, green	each	150	100
Cocoanuts	"	30	50
Currants	bottle	400	350
" " " " " " " "	lb.	200	160
Dates	bottle	500	400
Figs, Dried	"	500	400
Grapes	catty	400	—
Ground Nuts	catty	40	30
Oranges, Sweet Hinwoy	"	150	100
" Coole	"	80	20
" Mandarin	"	40	30
" Kam Kwai	"	60	50
" Mandarin	"	60	—
" Nutmeg	"	40	30
Lichies, Dried	"	300	250
Lemons	"	70	40
Loong Ngn, Dried	"	250	150
Melops, Chinese	each	50	—
Pears, Tientain	catty	180	150
" Chafco	"	160	80
Pine-apples, Puntl	each	50	40
" " " " " " " "	catty	80	—
Plantains, common	"	40	30
Prunes, Dried	bottle	300	250
Pumeloes, Canton	each	100	50
" Amoy	"	60	50
Raisins, Muscatel	bottle	1100	750
" " " " " " " "	lb.	300	160
Sugar Cane	stick	30	15
Tamarinds	catty	60	50
Walnuts, new	"	100	—
Water Chestnuts	"	70	50
Miscellaneous.			
Allspice	bottle	250	200
Bran	pion	1600	1500
Butter	lb.	700	600
Candled Orange Peel	bottle	750	700
" Lemon	"	750	700
Capers	"	200	100
Charcoal	pion	1100	1000
Cheese, American	lb.	400	—
" English	"	450	—
" Dutch	each	1100	—
Cinnamon	catty	250	200
Okron	lb.	160	150
Oloves	"	800	250
Cocoanut Oil	bottle	300	150
Coffee	lb.	250	230
Curry Powder	bottle	500	250
Firewood	pion	400	350
Flour	catty	45	40
Grain	pion	2750	2500
Isinglass	catty	750	—
Lamp Oil	"	100	90
Macaroul	box	1000	600
Mace	catty	800	750
Mango Chutney	bottle	700	500
Mustard	"	180	150
Nutmegs	each	10	5
Oats	pion	1700	1600
Oloves	bottle	250	200
Paddy	pion	1500	1300
Pearl Barley	bottle	240	200
Pepper (whole)	catty	270	230
" (ground)	bottle	250	200
Pickles	"	200	150
Rice	catty	35	30
Sago	bottle	320	250
Saled Oil	"	250	200
Salt, Coarse	catty	—	10
" Fine	"	30	15
Split Peas	"	50	60
Sugar, China	"	190	70
Tapioca	bottle	300	270
Tee	catty	750	500
Vermicelli, Chinese	"	100	80
" English	box	1000	900
Vinegar, English	bottle	200	150
Preserved Meats, Fish and Vegetables, &c.			
Assorted Meats, in tin	lb.	300	250
" Fish	"	350	200
" Fruits	"	300	250
" Vegetables	"	350	200
" Jams, 1 lb.	tin	300	250
Grosses Ounce, Inspection of Market.			
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